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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship PATNA, 1,780 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander G. BEVIS, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th January 1872, at 4 P.M.

Leave BOMBAY	Jan. 1872.	Leave Colombo	Feb. 1872.
" VINGORLA	31	" Galle	8
" CARWAR	Feb. 1	" Negapatam	12
" Mangalore	2	" Pondicherry	13
" Cannanore	3	" Madras	15
" Tellicherry	4	" Cocanada	17
" Calicut	4	" Vizagapatam	18
" Beypore	5	" Bimlipatam	19
" Cochin	5	" Gopalpore	19
" Allepey	6	" False Point	20
" Tuticorin	7	Arrive CALCUTTA	21

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherrie District, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

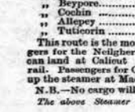
N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

The above Steamer will call at Vingorla if inducement offers.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussora, to and from Baghdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MAHOMERAH, and BUSSORAH.

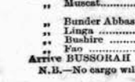
The Steam-ship ETHIOPIA, 1,192 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander T. SAUNDERS, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 2nd February 1872, at noon.

Leave BOMBAY	Feb. 1872	Leave BUSSORAH	Feb. 1872
" Kurrachee	6	Arrive Fao	21
Arrive Guadur	9	" Bushire	23
" Muscat	9	" Linga	28
" Bunder Abbas	11	" Bunder Abbas	March. 1
" Linga	13	" Muscat	3
" Bushire	16	" Guadur	3
" Fao	17	Leave Kurrachee	8
Arrive BUSSORAH	18	Arrive BOMBAY	11

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



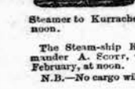
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Mail Steamer, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY from January 26th, at noon.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 516 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. SCOTT, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 9th February, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAMER TO THE KATTYWAR COAST.



THE well-known first-class fast-sailing Steamer MOOLTAN STUART ELPHINSTONE, Commander FRANCIS J. RAFFIN, will leave Bombay, for the under-noted Ports, from Apollo Bunder, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, at 4 P.M. :—

Jafferabad	Mangarole
Diu	Poreebunder
Varavul	Jewahur
	Cutch Mandvi.

For Freight and Passage apply to JEEWAJEE VITTUL, Manager, No. 73, Bazaar Gate Street, or 45, Kolbadevi Road.

STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

FARES FROM BOMBAY TO

Class.	Rewas.	Dhurumtur.	Oorun.	Hog Island.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class	0 12	1 8	0 12	0 12	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 9

The Rewas and Dhurumtur Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M. The Oorun, Hog Island, and Oolwa Ferry Steamer leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M. Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay.

FOR LIVERPOOL

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)

To be despatched in Month.

THE fine new S.S. RED GAUNTLET, Captain MANN, 1,429 Tons, Classed 100 A 1, 900 Horse Power effective, will be despatched as above. This Vessel is fitted with superior accommodation for Passengers, embracing the most recent appliances likely to conduce to their comfort.

Plans of the accommodation may be seen, and further particulars learned, on application to

REMINGTON & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 20th January 1872.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company intends to despatch every month a Steamer from TRIESTE to BOMBAY and SICE VERSÂ. The Steamers AVIZO and SPHINX have only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers. The rates for Cabin Passengers include food and cabin attendance during transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage. For Baggage in excess £4 per Ton is charged.

The SPHINX, 1,400 tons, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 10th February, and the MINERVA, 3,124 tons, on or about the 10th March.

PASSENGER RATES FROM BOMBAY PER APIS AND SPHINX.

	Cabin.	Deck, with Food.
To Trieste	£40	£19 0
To Port Said	£30	£16 8
To Suez	£26	£15 7
To Aden	£16	£ 7-13

The Imperial Mail Steamer MINERVA, 3,124 Tons, 400 H.P., which has excellent accommodation for a large number of Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess, will leave Bombay on or about the 10th March.

RATES OF PASSAGE PER MINERVA.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	£50 0	£35 0	£19 0
To Port Said	£37 0	£23 0	£14 6
To Suez	£30 0	£20 0	£13 4

Children under 3 years of age, Free; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

THERE is also a weekly service by MAIL STEAMERS between Alexandria and Trieste, and *vice versâ*, in conjunction with the P. & O. (Co.'s Mail Steamers and Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers leave Alexandria direct for Trieste immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles, and the voyage to Trieste is much more agreeable, it being a coasting trip full of variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the Port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ days, and the Company's best Steamers are employed on this Line, which are built expressly for this service, with special regard to the accommodation and comfort of Passengers, and have on board the accommodation and comfort of Passengers, and have on board a experienced Surgeon on board. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from three days six hours to five days to London, at an expense varying from £7 to £12.

Passengers by the P. & O. Co.'s steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's steamers from Alexandria to Southampton, at a charge of 10s. per cwt. for the regular allowance of 3 cwt., and of 20s. per cwt. for excess weight (both exclusive of transit through Egypt), to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

Through-booked grants also Passage Tickets for the steamers to ply between Alexandria and Trieste, and for the Railway between Suez and Alexandria.

PASSENGER RATES FROM ALEXANDRIA TO TRIESTE.

FIRST CLASS	£13 | SECOND CLASS £9

Children under 10 years at HALF FARE; under 2 years, FREE.

REDUCED FARES FOR FAMILIES, consisting of not less than 3 adult members travelling together :—FIRST CLASS, £10-16 per head; SECOND CLASS, £7-10 per head.

Personal Baggage allowed FREE: 1st Class 200 lbs., 2nd Class 150 lbs., overweight 10s. per 100 lbs.

Railway Tickets, from SUEZ to ALEXANDRIA, with all the privileges of Passengers by the P. & O Co.:—FIRST CLASS, £3; SECOND CLASS, £2. CHILDREN over 3 and under 10 years at HALF FARE. FREE Baggage—1st Class 3 cwt., 2nd Class 200 lbs., overweight 1s. per cwt.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to THE AGENCY OF THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12, Meadow Street, 15th January 1872.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 29th January, at 3 P.M., from Masagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. AUSTRIA, (3,845 tons and 300 H.P.), Captain CHARLES MOSSMAN, will be despatched for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails. Ship Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Brindisi, Southampton, and London. Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Venice, Trieste, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 30th January, at 3 P.M., from Masagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. ORISSA, (1,646 tons and 300 H.P.), Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before noon, on Saturday, the 27th January.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

"WILSON" LINE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

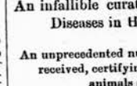
(To follow the Orlando.)

The Fine New Steamer

VIRAGO,

1,800 Tons, 250 H.P. (Nom.), will be despatched on the

20TH MARCH,



HAS excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY,

exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board :—

	First Class.	Second Class.
TO SUEZ	Rs. 300	Rs. 200
TO LIVERPOOL	" 500	" 300

For further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES.

THE fine Clyde-built Full-powered Steamer ATALANTA, 2,300 Tons Register, 400 H.P., G. MATHEWS Commander, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL, via the SUEZ CANAL, about the 10th of February. The Passenger accommodation being placed amidships, the Cabins are well ventilated, and free from the motion of the Engines. Will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO LIVERPOOL £45 { Exclusive of Wines, &c.

Children under 10—Half Fare; under 3—Free.

Plans of the accommodation can be seen in our Office.

For passages only apply to

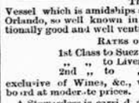
JOHNSON & Co.,

Nesbit Lane, Fort, Bombay. Ship-brokers.

WILSON LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(*To be despatched hence on 31st instant.*)



THE full-powered and favourite Passenger Screw Steam-ship ROLLO, 1,437 registered tons, Captain ABBOTT.

The accommodation of this fine new Vessel which is amidships and similarly arranged to that of the ORISSA, so well known in the trade, is extensive and exceptionally good and well ventilated.

RATES OF PASSAGE ARE—

1st Class to Suez	£70
" " to Liverpool	£90
2nd " to "	£30

exclusive of Wines, &c., which however can be procured on board at moderate prices.

A Barber is carried, and special provision has been made by the Owners to ensure efficient general attendance to Passengers, the absence of which so frequently occasions inconvenience and discomfort.

A medical man of experience is regularly attached to the Steamer, and punctuality with respect to date of departure will be observed.

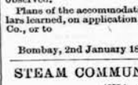
Plans of the accommodation may be seen, and further particulars learned, on application to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM, and Co., or to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 2nd January 1872.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The regular Steamers leave

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 1st of the 20th, each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wines.
Suez	38	24	9	
Port Said	38	24	9-10	
Alexandria	39	25	9-10	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Baseline of shipment at Genoa	52	35	14-10	Without Food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

PERSIA, on THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 1872.

INDIA, on FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH 1872.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,

Agents Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 30th September 1871.

G'S LINIMENT,

An infallible curative of Mange and other Skin Diseases in Horses, Dogs, and Cattle.

An unprecedented number of Testimonials have been received, certifying its efficacy. No owner of animals should be without it.

Per Bottle—Rs. 2.

D. S. KEMP AND Co.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Under instructions, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will submit to Public Auction, at the Apollo Bonded Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M., on account of the concerned, the following packages saved from the wrecked Steamer Breadalbane ex Cockatoo and Tosser—

25 packages Sundries.

TERMS CASH—Purchasers will have to pay Custom Duty and clear the goods from the Warehouse.

AUCTION SALE of Cotton Presses, Iron Tanks, Brass and Copper Pots, Dishes, Tongs, Ladles, Scales with weights, and a good number of other Utensils, Carts and Bullocks, Camels, &c., &c., at Ommrawuttee.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 29th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, by order of the Receiver and Manager of the late Runchordass Megjee, the abovementioned Brass and Copper Utensils, &c., &c.

Also, on the same day at 4 P.M.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with a message or shop standing thereon, situate in the large Chroff Lane, at Oomrawuttee, measuring guj —— in length and guj —— in width. It is bounded on the east by a road, and on the west by the shop of Mohanlal Jadhowjee Moorjibhur, and on the south by the shop of a Wo-a and the house of a basket maker, and on the north by a road, and being opposite to the shop of Mohanlal Radhakisan.

Also, on the same day, at 5 P.M.

A lease of a piece of Inam land belonging to Sivchiram Gungadin, is let to Runchordass Megjee, deceased, at Rs. 69 per annum, it bears No. 61, and is 209 cubits in length and 209 cubits in breadth, and is bounded on the east by the ground of Balcrushna Jeram, on the south by the ground of Wora Jivdejee Haftoobhai, on the west by the ground of Sivchiram Gungadin, on the north by the ground of Roma Dhangar. The lease is dated the 11th day of July 1868, and extends the time for 25 years, that is from 1868 to 1893.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable English Walnutwood and richly-open Carved Bija Lowood Household Furniture, handsome Plated 6, 8, 10 and 12 Light Chandeliers by Nash, valuable Clocks, first-rate Musical Boxes, large Iron Safes, rich Ornaments, &c.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auct on, at their Rooms, by order of the Receiver and Manager of the Estate of the late Runchordass Megjee, the very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, &c., &c.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property be on view, 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND AT BANDORA.

On SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Luchoobai, widow and sole Administratrix of the late Bhaoosal Jechangeer Shapoorjee's Estate, the following land viz. :—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Bandora, containing by admeasurement 1,093 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the East by a water drain, on the West by the Bandora Mottmawulee Road, on the South by the vacant ground of Allas Patell, and on the North by the vacant ground of Allas Ped Dias.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, best Plated rich Crockery and Glassware, a handsome Riding Horse, Pants, &c., at Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st, and THURSDAY, the 22nd proximo, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abo ementioned place, the very valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated Glass and Porcelainware, &c., the property of the Hon'ble H. F. St. G. Tucker.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, 5 days before the day of sale.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

One comfortable roomy Brougham, with shafts and pole, for a single or a pair of Horses.

One handsome English-built light Mail Phaeton with a fast-trotting handsome Australian Mare.

One Grey Arab, about 8 years old, nearly 15 hands high, a good harness Horse.

One Bay Arab Colt, 4 years old, about 14-1½, very high-caste.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 29th January 1872.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plated, Glass, and Porcelain Ware, a fine Mahogany Pianoforte &c., &c., in the House at Dhobee Talow, on the Breach Candy Road, in the occupation of the Municipality.

On TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the whole of the Household Furniture, &c., &c., of Mr. CHARLES HALLUMS, Superintendent of Police, to same comprising glass-ware, plated spoons and forks, dish covers, pickle frames, knives and forks, porcelain ware, and carved blackwood furniture, such as drawingroom, dining room, washing and dressing tables, easy, drawingroom, folding, with and without arm chairs, sideboard, hanging lamps, teapoys, a fine Mahogany Pianoforte, pictures, tube drummonds, hat-stand, cheval glass, child's cot, camp cots, sofa couches, wardrobes, screens, bath and dressing room furniture, &c., &c.

No Catalogues, and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable modern and handsome household furniture mostly made to order and nearly new, rich diamond cut and beautifully moulded glassware, best electro-plated-ware of various designs and patterns, rich porcelain ware, best cutlery, an Erard's full-toned semi-grand mahogany pianoforte, polished plate mirrors, elegant time-pieces, bronzed clocks and statues, engravings, chromolithographs and photograps, rich velvet carpets, Madras cane matting, birds garden plants, books, carriages, horses, bullocks, cows, &c., &c., at the Colaba light-house.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the 31st instant and 1st proximo, sale commencing at one about 12 noon each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of by Public Auction at the above mentioned Residence, the whole of the costly and handsome household furniture, &c., &c., the property of Henry Morland, Esq., the same comprising very beautiful rich hollow diamond cut glassware, very handsome porcelainware, best plateddware, best steel cutlery, wall argand lamps with hi-tree, a 7-light hanging chandelier with flower shades and lustres, and handsom ly open carved furniture mostly of well-seasoned blackwood, such as dining, drawing-room, circular, pier, semi-circular, pier writing-sofa, wash-hand and dressing tables, an English-made rosewood revolving table, a mahogany ladies' work table, side boards, watnuts, conversation, reclining and sofa couches, drawing-room, easy pieduc, rocking, reclining, folding, with and without arm chairs, music stand, teapoys, hatstand, book cases, blackwood and mahogany almyras, Ottoman child's cradle, a full toned solid mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Erard, with a revolving chair, large size brass gilt four posts, bedsteads complete, mirrors, teakwood wine tables and wardrobes, American bed-room chairs, swinging dressing glasses, 2 cowl horses, a mahogany slate bed miniature, billiard table, rich velvet carpets, 8 and 15 days marble clock, pictures in maple and gilt-frames, screens, bronzed figures and table ornaments, flower vases for tables, a quantity of wines specially selected and imported direct, consisting of sherry, port, claret, sauterne, champagne, whiskey, gin, brick and bottled porter, cockatoo, parrots, pigeons, canaries and other rare birds, rare garden plants in tubs, pots and vases, a collection of valuable reading and professional books, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, &c., &c.

(At 2 P.M. on the First Day.)

A very light and elegant English-built double-seated bar uche, specially made to order, lined blue cloth with superi r blue broadcloth trimmings, splendid leather cushions for single and pair of horses with shafts, pole, and a pair of double reflector lamps complete by Ness, brothers, London, nearly new.

A very light and comfortable English-built double-seated circular front Sociable, specially made to order, lined with superior blue cloth, blue morocco leather cushions for single and pair of horses with shafts, pole, and a pair of double reflector lamps complete by Ness Brothers, London, nearly new.

A pair of silver grey very high caste fast trotting Arab horses, going in single and double harness 14-2½ hands.

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An iron grey brougham do do 14 2½ hands.

A very light and general mail phaeton has been used not more than 3 or 4 months with a thorough bred Australian mare, a very handsome animal with fine action, quiet in saddle and harness and has been worked with a side saddle and has a certified pedigree and a set of English-made brass mount. d single harness nearly new, sets of strong London made brass gilt single and double harness.

1 Aden cow, 1 cow in calf yearling heifer and 1 pair of bullocks.

Catalogues with full particulars have been published and can be had at the Auctioneers and at the Light-house, and the property is now on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 29th January 1872.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF &c., &c., &c.

SIGNOR MARRAS

WILL HAVE THE HONOUR TO GIVE

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT,

ON SATURDAY EVENING, 3RD FEB., AT 9 O'CLOCK,

IN THE

DURBAR ROOM, TOWN HALL.

SIGNOR MARRAS will sing Rossini's "Ecco ridente in cielo" (*Il Barbiere*); Gounod's "Saint demeure chaste et pure" (*Faust*); Bellini's "Canti popolari Toscani e Napolitani;" Meyerbeer's "I wait for thee, my only love;" the new song "Edenland;" and Beethoven's "Adelaide."

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The Concert will commence with Gounod's new Chœur Religieux, "Le Ciel a visité la terre."

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Reserved Seats (numbered) ... ... " 6
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Unreserved Tickets ... ... " 2

A Plan of the Durbar Room may be seen at D. S. KEMP & Co.'s, Elphinstone Circle, Fort.

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THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,

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Dress Circle	Rs. 4	Gallery	2
Family Tickets, to admit 3	10	Pit	1
Stalls	3		

Doors open at 8-30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Dress Circle may be seen.

NOTICE TO UP-COUNTRY SHOPKEEPERS.—The last of the shipment PALE ALE, ex CITY OF CASHMERE, is now landing from the Steamer, having been DELIVERED and PAID FOR, intending purchasers are recommended to send forward their Orders to Bombay in anticipation for the parcel ex City of Pekin, from the Clyde, due shortly.

JAMES BOGIE,

Agents for Messrs. Aitken & Co.

Bombay, 27th January 1872.

SURAT MUNICIPALITY.—TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 5th proximo, for the SUPPLY of about 150 FRENCH'S NORTON'S PATENT GALVANIZED OVAL IRON POSTS, 5-0" long, with Galvanized iron Crowas with Screw and Nut, complete.

PANDOORUNG BALKRISHNA,

Secretary S. M. C.

NOTICE.—PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of JOHN DAWES FREEMAN, late of Bombay, Shipping Assistant and Emigration Agent for the Mauritius Government in Bombay, de ea ed, having been granted to JOHN NATHANIEL CLEVELAND BEYTS, Esq., one of the Executors of the said Will, all persons INDEBTED to or HOLDING PROPERTY or having CLAIM against the Estate of the said John Dawes Freeman are hereby required to communicate with and PAY THEIR DEBTS to the said Executor without delay.—Dated this 26th day of January 1872.

MACFARLANE & SKIPSEY,

Attorneys for Mr. J. N. C. Beyts, the Executor.

NOTICE to TOBACCO DEALERS, CAPTAINS AND DUBASHES of SHIPS.—The Steamer STIRLING should be in before the 20th, and out of the 47 Packages VIRGINIA MANUFACTURE coming by her a portion will be desired be sold in BOND, but for this early application is necessary.

Messrs. G. CAMPBELL & Co., with the view of facilitating PROMPT SALES and REDUCING WAREHOUSE CHARGES, have advised me in anticipation that the "Cricketer," "All the Rage," and "Talisman" brands are amongst their best light Tobaccos; also that the "Victory," "Royal Navy" ½ lbs., and "Prince Alfred" pounds, and "Havelock" and "Prince Alfred" ½ lbs. are black work, moderately priced, but most suitable for ships' stores.

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Bombay, 27th January 1872.

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IN the HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE at BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matters of the Indian Companies' Act 1866, and of the NATIONAL FINANCIAL of INDIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order dated the 25th day of January, instant, it was ordered that a CALL of FORTY RUPEES PER SHARE be made on all CONTRIBUTORIES of the said COMPANY, and that each of such Contributories should on or before the 8th day of February, 1872, PAY into the NEW BANK of BOMBAY, Limited, to the account of the Official Liquidator of the said Company, the amount which will be due from him in respect of such Call; and it was further ordered, that further Proceedings should stand adjourned to the 26th day of February next, in Chambers, in the High Court, at 10-45 of the clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 27th day of January 1872.

KEIR, PRESCOT & WINTER,

Attorneys for Official Liquidator.

WADWAN STATION.—PURCHASERS of LAND at WADWAN Station are informed that they may have DELIVERY as soon as the necessary Survey and Demarkation are completed, and on proof of title and payment of expenses. All Claims accompanied with proofs in support should be made before the Station Thandar.

JOHN JARDINE,

Acting 1st Political Assistant in Kattywar, N. D.

Wadwan Station, 23rd January 1872.

J. NEUBERG,

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SPONGE CAKE, Natural leaf	Rs. 3	8 per lb.
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Robert Browning's Prince Hohenstiel	3 4
The Fool's Paradise	4 12
Advice to Parties about to Marry; by author of "Puniana"	2 4
Burn's Self-Aid Cyclopedia	6 12
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

DEMAND for Colabas at Rs. 1,405, Mazagons at Rs. 795, and Bank of Bombay 1st issue at Rs. 677½. Government Paper unchanged.

CALCUTTA.—24TH JANUARY.

The following transactions were reported :—

In Government Securities :—

4 per cents., at Rs. 98-10 to 98-12, or 1-6 to 1-4 discount, and small sums, at Rs. 98-14 to 99, or 1-2 to 1 discount.

4½ per cents, of 1872 at Rs. 101-6 and 101-8.

5½ per cents. at Rs. 109-8.

In shares :—

Bank of Bengal shares at Rs. 1,400 and 1,405.

National Bank shares at Rs. 88.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Sphinx (s)	Marivout	Trieste, Dec. 30.
	Sir Jn. R. Carnac (s).	Gammon	Goa, Jan. 16.
	Mayflower H. M. S.	Warner	Cutch.
	Red Gauntlet	Swan	Mauritius, Dec. 14.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Phlox (s)	Baker	Coast and Carwar.
	Royal Sovereign	Cerpley	Liverpool.
	Pembrokeshire	Wilkinson	Galle.
	Alabama	Weir	Rangoon.
28	Milbanke (s)	Smith	Liverpool.
	E. F. Gabain	Kienicke	Akyab.
	Valvantyturai	Nacoda	Dhurumtur.

The ship M. de St. Aldegonde, to Antwerp, began to load on Saturday last.

HOOGHLY.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
24	Sattara (s)	Bellantine	Bombay, Jan. 2.
	City of Amoy	Swan	Bombay, Dec. 25.
25	Corinna (s)	Dryden	Aden, Jan. 7.
	Oceanica	Gillmore	Aden, Nov. 21.
	Lalla Rookh	Willis	Kurrachee, Dec. 22.

DAILY IMPORTS.—27TH JANUARY.

FROM LONDON.

Ardgowan, 50 tierces stout, Bull & Co.; 15 kegs white lead, Tyebally Abdoolally & Co.

Rollo (s), 200 cases old tom, Hormusjee Pestonjee Sons; 85 cases cognac, 10 cases claret, and 5 cases hock, Cutler, Palmer & Co.; 4 cases sherry, 2 cases champagne, 2 cases claret, 2 cases brandy, and 1 case whiskey, Geo. W. Wheatley & Co.

Penguin (s), 200 casks cements, W. Nicol & Co.

Khimjee Oodowjee, 50 kegs roll sulphur, Mowjee Godow; 60 casks sulphur of copper, Ruttonjee Jewraz; 100 barrels roll sulphur, and 319 barrels copperas green, Tezpall Soorjee.

Pembrokeshire, 21 cases eau de cologne, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

Nelson, 100 kegs iron nails, Mecabhoy Moosabhoy; 250 cases geneva, Hormusjee Pestonjee Sons; 54 cases sherry, Henry Rogers.

Canning, 9 cases sherry, Payne & Co.

FROM GENOA.

Persia (s), 7 cases marble slates, Rennoy, Scovell & Co.

FROM SUEZ.

Golconda (s), 20 cases sherry, Payne & Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—27TH JANUARY.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Norah Gream, 50 bales cotton, Nowrunwanjee Manuckjee.

Jane Law, 15 bales cotton, Hurrydass Soondherdass; 10 bales cotton, Leggatt & Co.

Sam Mendel, 144 bales cotton, Goculdass Shamjee; 125 bales cotton, J. D. Vuria; 50 bales cotton, Bhimjee Canjee; 150 bales cotton, Vulubdass Vituldass; 30 bales cotton, Vituldass Coorjee.

Manila, 40 bales cotton, Chuturbhoy Chapsey; 24 bales wool, Jacoob Sarroo & Co.

Violet (s), 55 bales skins, Cheenee Esmail & Co.; 9 bales cotton, Damjee Shamjee; 50 bales wool, Degursee Gopejee.

Walamo (s), 54 bales cotton, Chuturbhooj Pitamber; 32 bales cotton, Dewjee Canjee; 58 bales cotton, Morajee Luckmadass; 12 cases cardamoms, and 33 cases dry ginger, Sonderdass Mooljee; 17 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha & Co.; 200 bundles coir yarn, J. P. Cornforth & Co.; 50 bales wool, Cullianjee Pittamber.

Rollo (s), 50 bales wool, Degursee Gopejee; 67 bales cotton, Lalubhoy Gopaldass; 30 bales wool Bhagwandass Durkadass; 60 bales wool, Morarjee Boyal; 9 bales hides, Khakebhoy Nanscet; 11 bales hides, Rozubelly Ally Raza; 50 bales wool, Khimjee Ramjee; 50 bales cotton, W. Nicol & Co.; 9 bales hides, Mahomed Premjee; 75 bales cotton, Bhawan Ramjee; 50 bales China (s), 137 [illegible]; 8 bales hides, Chadabhoy Alibhoy. Jaitha & Co. 24 bales wool, Mooljee

Penguin (s), 188 bales cotton, Remington & Co.; 100 bales Finlay, Scott & Co.; 150 bales cotton, Ameerchund Lalljee; 279 bales cotton, Jugmovandass Tribhoovandass; 491 packages wet dates, Fazulla Khakey; 160 cwts horns, Fazul Mamod Dama.

FOR HAVRE.

China (s), 70 bales cotton, Kunkler, Preiswerck & Co.

FOR ODESSA.

China (s), 250 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

China (s), 50 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Pallas, 200 bales cotton, Knoop & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Patna (s) 21 bales cotton, Hajee Adom Esmail & Co.; 10 boxes khismiss, and 14 packages red raisen, Ebrahim Fuckeer Mamod; 50 bales white twist, Dewjeebhoy Goolam Hoosan & Co.; 70 cwts sandal wood, Ebram Noordin & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Orissa (s), 96 chests M. opium, David Sassoon & Co.; 5 chests M. opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co.; 11 chests M. opium, Sereram Dowlutram; 5 chests M. opium, Merwanjee Manuckjee & Co.; 30 chests M. opium, Hajee Adum Esmail & Co.; 15 chests M. opium, Dadabhoy Cawasjee Tata; 8 chests M. opium, Ramdass Khimjee; 20 chests M. opium, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Orissa (s), 38 chests M. opium, R. Dhunjee Shaw & Co.; 8 chests M. opium, Vanchund Jaitha; 19 chests M. opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co.; 20 chests M. opium, Napchund Gunesdass; 15 chests M. opium, Rampertab Calooram; 12 chests M. opium, Luchmundass Bhicunchund; 3 chest M. opium, Hormusjee Eduljee.

SALES AND PURCHASES.

THE undermentioned Sales are reported to have been made on Saturday by European houses :—

PIECE GOODS.

					Rs. a. p.
300 pieces	White Shirtings,	36 inch	40 yds.		8 6 0
200 "	" Mulls	40 "	20 "		2 8 0
300 "	" "	40 "	20 "		4 8 0
350 "	T. Red Cambrics	32 "	24 "		4 12 0
1,500 "	Grey T. Cloths	32 "	24 "	7 lbs.	4 7 6
500 "	" Shirtings (fine)	40 "	39 "	8 lbs.	5 14 0
3,90,000 lbs.	" Goods (local)	...	...		per lb. As. 8

COTTON.

25 candies	Old Veravul	(without selection)	...	...	Rs. 197
50 "	" Kurkla	(ready)	...	...	" 214
50 "	" Barsee	" ...	...	...	" 233-35
150 "	New Arvee	" ...	...	...	" 270-75
100 "	" Dhollera	(10th May)	...	...	" 250
125 "	" Veerumgaum	" ...	...	...	" 245
25 "	" Hingunghaut	(ready)	...	...	" 284
25 "	" "	" ...	...	...	" 284
75 "	" Barsee	" ...	...	...	" 257
25 "	" Fazpoor	" ...	...	...	" 230
25 "	Old Dhollera	" ...	...	...	" 230[illegible]32
125 "	New M. G. Broach	(1 month)	...	...	" 280
50 "	Old Dhollera	(ready)	...	...	" 231
25 "	New M. G. Broach	" ...	...	...	" 275
100 "	" "	" ...	...	...	" 277-78½
250 "	Old Veerumgaum	" ...	...	...	" 218-25
200 "	" Compta	(15 days)	...	...	" 229-295
25 "	" Veerumgaum	(ready)	...	...	" 238-56
... "	" Dhollera	" ...	...	...	" 236

METALS.

300 cwts. Copper Ingots, per cwt. ... ... Rs. 49[illegible]

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 27.

Jenkins, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

Simpson, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

Haggard, Colonel, Royal Artillery, from leave, from England.

Mackintosh, Captain, Bengal Army, from leave, from England.

D'Teissier, Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, from furlough, from England.

Poulton, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Kendall, Surgeon, 14th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.

Rainey, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Carnegy, Lieutenant-Colonel, Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, on duty, from Baroda.

Richmond, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, on leave, from Peshawur.

Holland, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

Conolly, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, from Dehra Ismail Khan.

Ternan, Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from Europe.

Bowling, Captain, 56th Foot, on medical certificate, from Seaforte.

Walters, Major, 44th Foot, on sick leave, from Secundrabad.

Neill, Assistant Surgeon, Madras Medical Staff, on duty, to Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 27.

Haggard, Colonel, Royal Artillery, to join, to Kirkee.

Palliser, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, 10th Bengal Cavalry, to join, to Nowshera.

JANUARY 28.

Jenkins, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, to join, to Lucknow.

Simpson, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, to join, to Allahabad.

The following officers will leave to-day for England per s.s Australia :—

Conolly, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, on medical certificate.

Barton, Colonel, Royal Artillery, on leave.

Davison, Captain, 56th Foot, on leave.

Macdonald, Lieutenant, 1st Foot, on leave.

POONA DIVISION ORDERS.

BY MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. GRANT, C.B.,

Commanding Poona Division of the Army.

Poona, 25th January, 1872.

The undermentioned officer has obtained leave :—

23rd Regt. N. L. I.—Surg. H. R. McDougall, for 60 days, from the 15th Dec. 1871, privilege leave.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 24th January, 1872.

Subject to the approval of H. R. H. the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Capt. F. R. Gubbins, 1st Battn. 2nd Foot, will proceed to England for duty with the Regimental Depot.

Capt. Gubbins' services are available for duty with troops.

Capt. B Sadlier, B. Batty. 9th Brig. R. A., is appointed a member of the Remount Committee at Bombay, vice Capt. Cresswell, proceeding on leave.

Capt. Sadlier will travel to and from Bombay at the public expense.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Ghirree Sanitarium—Staff Asst. Surg. J. M. Waters to the medical charge, vice Asst. Surg. O Farrell, whose tenure of appointment will expire on the 10th proximo.

Maj. S. Tollows, S. C., is placed on general duty, Ahmedabad.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

37th Foot.—Asst. Surg W. S. Chapman, to England, per troop ship, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board—fit for duty with troops.

41st Foot.—Lt. A. R. M'Causland, to England, per P. & O. steamer, from date of departure, to appear before a medical board.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Camp Delhi, 30th December 1871.

RAILWAYS—PASSAGE.

The Government of India has been pleased to rule that in all cases where, under existing rules, an officer travelling on duty by rail is entitled to free pas age for his wife and family when accompanying him, but is compelled on account of sickness or other sufficient cause to leave them behind, the free passage may be granted to them at such subsequent date as they may be able to join him. The passage will be given on the application of the officer concerned, who must state that his family was living with him at the time he himself left, and state also why they were unable to accompany him.

ROYAL ENGINEERS—SECONDING.

The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military department, is re-published :—

No. 1112, *dated* 29*th December* 1871.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that the practice of seconding (without supersession) officers of the Royal Engineers, Imperial List, while serving in the Public Works Department in India, will be discontinued in future.

LEAVE.

Referring to the orders G. O. No. 235 of 1869, and G. O. No. 135 of 1870, para 8, permitting an officer to delay his departure for a period of three months after furlough has been granted him in G. G. O. preparatory to embarkation, it is hereby notified that the Government have ruled that an officer desiring to remain in India in extension of that period must either obtain permission to take the period he may desire to remain as part of his furlough, or cancel his first application and submit a fresh one, which must be dealt with in all respects as if it were an original application.

2. The only exception to this rule that can be allowed, is when an officer, whose furlough has been gazetted, is detained in India by proper authority on bona fide public grounds.

DISCIPLINE—SOLDIERS—COURTS, CIVIL.

The following Horse Guards' Order is published for information, in continuation of G. O. No. 254 of the 18th October 1871 :—

Horse Guards' G. O. No. 85 *of the 1st November* 1871, (*Civil Convictions.*)

Commanding officers in complying with the instructions contained in G. O. 17 of 1871, will state whether in their opinion the soldier has committed the offence with a view to his obtaining his release from the Army, and whether they recommend that he should be discharged or retained in the service, with their reasons for such recommendation.

MADRAS ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Madras, 18th January 1872.

The C.-in-C. directs that in the new Musketry Instruction Regulations for Native Troops armed with the Enfield Rifles, the word Bangalore, be substituted for the word Simla, wherever it occurs.

The following postings are ordered :—

Col. W. Crewe, S. C., to general duty, Secunderabad.

Maj. S. New, S. C., to general duty, Secunderabad.

Capt. G. Gillmore, 2nd Bat. 21st Fusiliers, having lately returned from leave to Europe, will remain in Madras and await the arrival of the 1st detachment of his Regt. from Burmah.

Lt. J. J. Harvey, 2nd Bat. 24th Foot, doing duty at the Wellington Depot, is directed to rejoin his Regt. at Secunderabad on duty at the public expense.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

To be Lts.—Lt. George Alexander, 76th Regt., dated 1st Dec. 1863.

Lt. Annesley John Garrett, 45th Regt., dated 28th Oct. 1861.

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BIRTH.

TRIMNELL—December 23rd, at Blackheath, the wife of C. H. Trimnell, Esq., of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

GORDON—January 27th, at Bombay, 15, Middle Colabe, the wife of W. E. Gordon, Esq., of a son.

DEATH.

MOUTRIE—January 17th, at Aden, Mr. Fred. Moutrie, Engineer in Charge of P. & O. Co.'s Condensers, aged 32.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DOGGETT—January 17th, the wife of T. Doggett, Esq., of a daughter.

HARLING—January 8th, at Deolee, Rajpootana, the wife of Mr. T. J. Harlinz, 14th Bengal Cavalry, of a son.

HEWSON—January 14th, at Peshawur, the wife of Conductor J. T. Hewson, O. C. D., of a son.

MATHEWS—January 21st, at Meerut, the wife of Mr. W. Mathews, in charge Meerut Commissariat Depot, of a son.

SALMON—January 22th, at Hastings, Calcutta, the wife of J. R. Salmon, Esq., of a daughter.

POYTER—January 15th, at Bareilly, the wife of F. W. Porter, C. S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEGBIE—CAMPBELL—January 23th, at St. Peter's Church, Kohat, by the Rev. J. W. Adams, Francis Richard Begbie, Lieutenant, Bengal Staff Corps, youngest son of the late Major-General P. J. Begbie, to Emily Frances Margaret, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. W. Campbell, 1st Sikh Infantry, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Duncan Campbell, Bart., of Barcaldine, Argyleshire.

BOWIE—MASCURINE—January 22nd, at Madras, at the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. J. Jillings, Mr. W. Rer Bowie, to Miss Maria Matilda Mascurine.

D'CRUZ—D'CRUZ—January 24th, at the Cathedral of the Holy Immaculate Conception, Agra, by the Rev. Father Conrad, Curate, Anothecary S. D'Cruz, H. M.'s 2-5th Regiment, Kingston, Jamaica, to Harriet, daughter of the late Sub-Assistant Surgeon Francis D'Cruz.

WARREN—GIBBON—January 22rd, at St. Peter's Curch, Fort William, Calcutta, by the Rev. H. J. Mathews, M.A., George Francis Warren, to Barbara Weeks, second surviving daughter of the late Hugh Gibbon, of Birdpore, Goruckpore.

DEATHS.

HICKEY—January 15th, at Calcutta, V. R. Gilbert Hickey, Esq., aged 46.

SHOOBRED—January 22nd, at the Mission House, Beawr, Rajpootana, Helen Jessie, only daughter of the Rev. W. Shoolbred, A.M., aged 11 months and 23 days.

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THE circumstantial account given by the Lahore paper of the way in which the Kooka insurrection has been stamped out leaves us, unhappily, no choice but to accept as true the statement that sixty-five out of eighty-nine prisoners captured were blown away from guns by order of the highest civil authorities in the district, Mr. Forsyth the Commissioner, and Mr. Cowan the Deputy Commissioner, of Umballa. It is with the greatest reluctance that we are forced to believe in the accuracy of this terrible story; for everywhere out of the Punjab the punishment which is here looked upon as righteous retribution will be condemned as excessive in proportion to the offence, and in England it will be denounced as something very much like a massacre. Nothing could be more repulsive to our feelings than to follow the example of those literary advocates of a cheap philanthropy, who, themselves secure from danger and ignorant of all the horrors that accompany the rebellion of a subject race, are only eager to seize the opportunity of a popular rising in any English dependency in order to moralize on the natural ferocity of their own countrymen and the awful cruelty of the punishments inflicted on the poor native rebels. A great military Empire like that of India cannot be saved and kept in order by means of those sentimental leading articles which in these days express, if they do not even guide, the policy of English statesmen. The men charged with the duty of holding India for the Queen of England against invasion from without and treachery within must be made of sterner stuff than the somewhat flabby material used in the manufacture of modern members of Parliament; and it will be an evil day for the English people when their representatives, ruling in this country, become afraid to take upon themselves the responsibility of putting down rebellion with a swift and sharp severity that knows, till the danger is past, neither fear nor pity. As regards, too, the mode of punishment to which Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Cowan have had recourse, there cannot be a doubt that the terror inspired by only one or two examples of blowing men away from guns is often sufficient to quell a mutiny in a regiment or overawe the turbulent populace of a great city. Lord Elphinstone certainly prevented a rising in Bombay in 1857, when there were no English infantry left here, by the public execution, in this manner, of the two soldiers who had been arrested while plotting a mutiny of the native troops; and, but for the unsparing use of what is rightly called "this terrible method of execution" in disposing of the sepoys of disloyal native regiments, Sir John Lawrence and his lieutenants would have been unable to keep the Punjab quiet during the siege of Delhi, or to send down to Sir A. Wilson the reinforcements that recovered for us our lost ground in Hindustan. Savage reprisals were, however, in those days not only excusable, but necessary, if we were to remain in the country at all. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies; and even Mr. Cooper's extermination of the 26th Native Infantry in their flight from Lahore would not have excited much hostile criticism if it had not been for the delight with which Mr. Cooper himself related what he had done, instead of being silent about a deed which should have seemed to him at best a hateful necessity.

But in 1857 we had mutineers and murderers of women and children to deal with; and a moment's hesitation, prompted by motion of humanity, might have ruined the State. It is, we need hardly say, a very different matter when we have to consider what should be done with a small band of miserably armed Sikh fanatics, who, after two unsuccessful attacks on the houses of Musulman Sirdars in British territory, sought refuge in Puttiala but were captured by the native troops of that State and handed over to the British authorities. These followers of Ram Sing, the Sikh revivalist, who by his preaching has founded the new sect of the Kookas, very probably had a political object in view, though they pre ended that they only wished to take vengeance on Mussulmans who had helped last year for participation in the murder of butchers in the Punjab. Zeal to preserve the "sacred cow" from harm may not be the only animating motive of these fanatics, and[illegible]ding to what we may regard as the official version of the affair, it was a "long well known that Ram Sing's lieutenants are men who aim at important "political changes." The sect, too, is evidently much more numerous than has been commonly supposed, for at all the large stations Ram Sing (who himself was deported to Allahabad as soon as the insurrection began) was met by large bands of Kookas eager to see, or it may be to rescue, him. But the Punjab Government knew of the existence and designs of the sect and was fully prepared to crush the first attempt at a rising. "A register was kept "at the head-quarters of every district of the "Kookas residing in the towns and villages, and "the names and positions of the leaders or "soubahs were in possession of Government. "Warrants of arrest were prepared and signed, "and held in readiness to be used at any "moment. In the present insurrection these were "at once used, and no delay to k place in the "arrests." The rebels, therefore, were but a mob of fanatics, without leaders and without arms. The rising began on Sunday, the 14th, and, after attacking on that day and the next two different villages and losing a number of their men without gaining any advantage, the rebels fled across the border into Puttiala's territory. A telegram to the Camp at Delhi caused Lord Napier to despatch instantly a large force of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, by rail to Loodiana, the nearest station to the scene of the insurrection. Some of these troops arrived on the 16th, and by that time the civil authorities must have known that they had an overpowering military force close at hand, and that there was no possibility of the rebellion spreading and becoming dangerous to the State. Yet Mr. Cowan, on the morning of the 17th inst., had 49 of the prisoners given up to him by Puttiala's troops blown away from guns, and the next day, the 18th, Mr. Forsyth, the Commissioner, who "had ridden out with the intention "of suggesting a less rigorous though not less "vigorous course of action," changed his mind, and "not only fully endorsed Mr. Cowan's "action but caused sixteen more of the prisoners "to be executed under his own orders."

The reputation of Mr. D. Forsyth stands so high both in India and at home that we sincerely hope he may be able to give reasons for these executions which have not yet been published. On the face of it, his conduct seems quite indefensible, and no Government can be fairly called upon to "support" officers who do such deeds.

THE Indian Postmaster General, Mr. Monteath, arrived in Bombay on Friday evening by the Columbian, having come through from England with the first Indian mail sent by way of the Mont Cenis Tunnel. If Mr. Monteath used his eyes on the way, he must, we should imagine, have satisfied himself that nothing could be easier than to reduce the length of time required for the conveyance of the mail from London to Bombay by the route now in use from 21 to 17 or at the outside 18 days. All the efforts of the English Post Office seem to be directed to accelerating the mail on the home side, between London and Alexandria, and the fact that twenty-four hours had been saved by the adoption of the Mont Cenis route was thought of sufficient importance to be telegraphed to India. But Mr. Monteath must have discovered, what is perfectly plain to every passenger in a P. and O. Company's steamer, that the loss of twice twenty-four hours is considered a matter of no consequence between Suez and Bombay. While the time from Alexandria to London has been reduced from ten days to six, the mail steamers are still allowed their fourteen days to do the voyage comfortably in, from Suez to Bombay. The 825 miles from Brindisi to Alexandria are covered in three days, and, at the same rate of speed, a steamer should take only eleven days to run the distance of 2,972 miles from Suez to this port. Why, then, when so much activity is shown on the Continent and on the Mediterranean, is the purely Indian portion of the service so utterly neglected? It can only be a question of money whether the P. and O. steamers run 9½ or 11 knots in the Indian Ocean; and we surely pay enough for the postage of our letters and papers to be entitled to the highest rate of speed that can be got out of the mail packets. Besides, the cost of working steamers has been so greatly reduced since the new contract was given to the P. and O. Company, that it should be no heavier a burden to them to run their ships 11 knots now than it was to run their 9½ knots four years ago.

The merchants of Bombay will, we presume, take the opportunity of trying to catch Mr. Monteath, in order to impress upon him the necessity of changing the outward mail day. Tuesday would suit all the great towns as well as Monday, with the exception of Madras, and it cannot be pretended that Madras is of so much consequence as Bombay. Mr. Taylor, in his last letter to Mr. Hogg, does not state what appears to us the strongest argument against despatching the mail from Bombay on Monday. If this were a strictly Christian community, it might be possible, as Mr. Hogg suggests, to close most of the business on Saturday evening and make Sunday a *dies non*; but, as the Sabbath-observance Christians in Bombay are engaged in keen competition not merely with Christians who do not think it a crime to work on Sundays, but with Jews, Parsees, Mussulmans, and Hindoos, who would all just as soon do a good stroke of business on a Sunday as on any other day, it is obvious that the conscientious Christian merchant is now placed at a sad and unfair disadvantage.

THE Government of Bombay, with a sudden burst of energy, has been occupied this week in clearing off old scores against the Municipality, and explaining whatever the public has taken amiss in its past conduct towards the community of the Presidency town. His Excellency in Council takes the trouble to answer, at wearisome length, a resolution of the Bench of Justices passed two months ago, in which the Government was blamed for not inquiring into the state of Municipal affairs in 1869; but, as he admits that "that the controversy is one from "which no practical good can result," it seems to be unnecessary to say more than that, to quote with a slight difference of application the words of the letter from Government, "the public "observes with satisfaction the active and lively "interest now felt by" the Government in Municipal affairs. It would be ungracious to comment on the fact that the Government has overlooked in its letter the real purport of the resolution of the Bench on which that letter is a commentary—the object of the Justices, in referring to the past, having been to suggest that a Bench of "residents and ratepayers" of Bombay might manage their own affairs without aid from Government in future—for it is understood that His Excellency in Council is now busily engaged in preparing a Bill to give effect to this suggestion, and that this Bill will be brought forward in the Legislative Council next week. With regard to the other letter from Government, on the breach of the understanding that the Controllership should be abolished during Mr. Hope's term of office, it is generally allowed that, in the arrangements that have been made since Mr. Maidment's resignation, the Government has acted up to the spirit of its engagements, if it could not fulfil them to the letter; and certainly no one finds fault with His Excellency in Council on this score.

THE following paragraph is taken from our *Overland Summary* of to-day :—

The Canara Land Case, now before the High Court of Bombay, has brought up for discussion in the Bombay newspapers the old controversy, whether or not it is just and expedient for Indian Governments to continually increase the assessment of landed property in this country. Some comments on the case published in the *Bombay Gazette* drew from the Chief Justice the warning that a newspaper which prejudged any case under trial was guilty of a contempt of Court. It has since, however, been pointed out by the *Gazette* that the Government of Bombay had itself challenged discussion on the case, and been guilty of contempt of Court, by publishing a long statement of its own claim, and defaming the character of the plaintiff, in its Administration Report for 1870-71. By way of apology for the Government, it is now suggested that this part of the Administration Report was written by a "young civilian," who has gone to England and who may be easily made a scapegoat of. We must adopt, then, one of the conclusions: either the Administration Report, being written carelessly by young civilians without the supervision of the Governor and members of Council, is worthless as, what it professes to be, an official record of the acts and policy of the Government; or, the Report has been read and sanctioned by Government, but our high officials, having made a mistake, are wanting even in that instinct of loyalty, which, expressed in various ways—"*Noblesse oblige*" and "Honour among thieves,"—makes men who are members of a class or caste stand by one another; for, otherwise, the Government would not have had the meanness to hold a "young civilian" responsible for its own error.

FROU-FROU is being performed in the Theatre Royal, Calcutta.

SIR LEOPOLD HEATH, K C B., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

THE subscriptions to the Persian Famine Relief Fund in London amounted at the departure of the mail of the 29th December to £11,000.

THERE is a report afloat that in the Budget of the present year provision will be made for the continuance of the Income-tax at a low rate.

THE Bishop of Calcutta has issued a form of thanksgiving for the recovery of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales which will be used next Sunday.

WE learn from a reliable source that the King of Siam will arrive in Bombay on the 9th February, and will stay till the 17th of the month.

THE speeches at the annual dinner of the Calcutta Trades' Association held on Monday last occupy a fourteen column supplement of Thursday's *Englishman.*

MR. S. C. BAYLEY has been gazetted to officiate as Commissioner of the Calcutta Division during the absence on leave of Mr. H. A. Cockerell for one month.

IT is now settled that Dr. Leitner, Principal of the Lahore College, will, on the 1st proximo, exchange appointments with Mr. Pearson, Inspector of Schools, Rawul Pindee Circle.

AT a field day held at Mhow last week an accident occurred by which a horse of the Artillery was killed, a gun smashed to pieces, and several men of the Artillery and 15th Hussars injured.

THE commission appointed by the French Government to examine the project of transporting trains on large steam-vessels between Dover and Calais has reported in favour of the project.

BESIDES the other presents which we mentioned a few days ago, presents of rich Bokhara stuffs, jamdanees, carpets, &c., for Lord and Lady Mayo have been received from the Ameer of Cabool.

IT has been ruled by the Government of India that by the term "India" is understood the territories under the Indian Government, including Cashmere, the Himalayas, &c, but not Ceylon or the Straits Settlements.

MR. R. M. EDWARDS has been appointed Commissioner of the Jhansie division, *vice* Colonel Lloyd, who has vacated his appointment in consequence of ill-health. By Mr. Edwards' promotion Mr. R. H. Clifford obtains his full Collectorship.

ON MR. ARTHUR HOWELL'S departure for England in March, he will be succeeded as Under-Secretary in the Home Department by Mr. H. E. Stokes, at present Under-Secretary to the Madras Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary.

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held this morning at Allahabad for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of some permanent memorial of the long and faithful services of the late lamented Archdeacon Pratt. The chair will be taken by Sir Robert Stuart, Chief Justice, N. W. P.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in London, promoted chiefly by working men at the East-end, but not confined to either locality or class, for a memorial in honour of the Baroness Burdett Coutts. It is proposed that the memorial should take the form of a work of art—either a sculptured bust or figure.

THE Russian Government do not take long to decide upon pushing railways into their new territory in Central Asia. Surveys have been authorised for a line of railway from Saratov to Uralsk, and further on to Tashkend, Kuldsha, and the western extremity of the Chinese frontier.

WAS ever a horror more placidly related than the following by an Egyptian paper?—"An Arab boy, working on the premises of Messrs. Carver and Co.'s steam cotton-pressing establishment, fell into the bale box, while the presses were being worked, and was pressed along with the cotton."

IN consequence of the considerable time necessarily absorbed by the Viceroy's visit to Burmah, the Andamans, &c., it is understood that His Excellency will remain in Calcutta to a later date this season than usual. Lord Mayo has determined also to postpone his visit to Lucknow until the close of the year.

WE see it stated that Colonel J. McLeod Innes, R.E., will shortly proceed to England on leave, and that Colonel P. O'Connel, R.E., will then officiate as Accountant-General and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Public Works. Captain G. S. Hills, R.E., also leaves Calcutta on furlough next month.

WITH reference to the supply of stationery from England, the Secretary of State has intimated that in future all paper supplied for the India Government will be stamped with the Royal Arms and the words Government of India, and for the other Presidencies with the Royal Arms and the words Government of Bombay and Madras respectively.

WE (*Indian Mirror*) hear that Mr. Mackenzie, Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, will shortly be appointed Superintendent of Stationery in the place of Mr. J. B. Roberts, who goes to take charge of the Deputy Collectorate of Customs, Calcutta, and that Mr. Harrison, who is now on special duty, is to take Mr. Mackenzie's place in the Bengal office.

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BOMBAY.

The Revenue and Police Commissioner.—We observe that the camp of Mr. Rogers, the Revenue and Police Commissioner, N. D., is at present at Ahmedabad.

Examination for the Office of District Pleader.—We learn that nearly 175 candidates are to appear at the forthcoming examination for the office of district pleader."

The Royal Tycoon Troupe.—This troupe will commence to perform in Bombay to-night in the Grant Road Theatre. The performers are famous. Therefore, *verbum sap.*

High Court Suits.—We see from a native contemporary that from the 1st till the 26th inst. forty new plaints were presented and filed in the High Court, Original Jurisdiction Side.

Theft.—The Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, sentenced one Caloo Dyashunker to two months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a quantity, of wearing apparel, belonging to Bhima, woman.

Agent to the Gondul State.—The *Bombay Summachar* states that Mr. Runchordbhoy Oodeyram, who is the author of several native works, has been appointed by Government Agent to the Gondul State, in Kattywar.

An Old Offender.—At the Fort Police Court, on Saturday, before the Senior Magistrate, a Mahomedan named Jan Mahomed Khan, an old offender, was sentenced to receive eight stripes, for stealing a quantity of seed, the property of one Narayen Ookora.

Voluntarily Causing Hurt.—Bhawoo Bulwant, a vegetable seller, was charged before the Senior Magistrate, on Saturday, with voluntarily causing hurt to one Narayen Santojee. The case was postponed till Saturday first, and the prisoner was admitted to bail.

Assault.—Abdoola Mahomed and two others were charged before Mr. Connon, on Saturday, with committing an assault against the person of one Anajee Jeejee, by dragging him out of his shop and striking him. The prisoners were adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 15 each.

The Fatal Accident.—An adjourned inquest was held on Saturday at the Coroner's office on the body of Umbajee Rajeena, a Hindoo lad, aged about two years, who had got under the axle of a stone wheel and been killed. The jury found that the boy's death was caused by shock.

Accident.—On Friday, a pair of horses with carriage, belonging to one Wishram Madhowjee, took fright, and bolted down Mirza Oilmaker Street, and ran against the door of a shop, breaking the pole, and injuring a passer-by, who was taken to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

Guzerathi Translation of the Chandripath.—We have received a copy of a translation into Guzeratee of the Sapt Shati or Chandripath, being a portion of a rare work in Sanscrit called the Markandeya Puran. It has been translated into Guzeratee from the English version of Cavali Venkat Ramswami, by Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Wadia. The little book is neatly printed and elegantly bound.

The Illness of the Prince of Wales.—On the 25th inst., the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., wrote a letter to the trustees of the Parsee Punchayet, suggesting the advisability of offering public prayers on the 20th February for the recovery of H. H. the Prince of Wales. In accordance with this suggestion the trustees, Messrs. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Heerjeebhoy Hormusjee Settna, Merwanjee Framjee Panday, Cursetjee Furdoonjee, and Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, have advertised in the Gujerati dailies, calling on all the Parsee residents of Bombay to be present at the Fire Temple of Hormusjee Wadia on the 20th February, at 9 A.M., to take part in the proceedings.

Installation at Lodge "Perseverance."—A numerously-attended meeting of Freemasons was held on Saturday at the Scottish Masonic Hall, Gowalia Tank Road, to witness the ceremony of the installation of Wor. Bro. Edwin Freeborn as the Master of the Lodge for this year. In the absence of the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputo Provincial Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Mackintosh Balfour, attended the meeting officially with some of the Provincial Grand officers. The installation ceremony was performed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Balfour with the ability which have distinguished his Masonic working for some time past. Wor. Bro. Free. born then appointed his officers and invested them with the jewels of their respective offices. The principal offices were conferred as follow :—Wor. Bro. J. Irvine, Depute Master ; Wor. Bro. J. Green, Substitute Master ; Wor. Bro. J. W. Butler, Senior Warden ; Bro. S. Laverty, Junior Warden ; Bro. J. Moon, Senior Deacon ; Bro. J. F. Walsh, Junior Deacon ; Bro. W. R. Scroggie, Treasurer ; Bro. T. Draper, Secretary, &c. Wor. Bro. Freeborn has just vacated the Eastern chair of Lodge "Rising Sun," a young and promising Lodge that owes to him its present prosperity. As to the Lodge "Perseverance" there was but one opinion expressed about its bright ness and usefulness under its new ruler.

Colonel W. Waddington, Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Poona, and Captain Daniell, Superintendent of Police, returned to Poona yesterday from the districts.—*Deccan Herald.*

Poona.—The weather at present is very pleasant especially during the night and in the mornings. The days are a little warm, but not so much so as they were last week. We are glad of this change, coming as it does for the comfort of those who attend the Races and the Scratch Regatta. We had the pleasure of seeing several new comers at the Grand Stand yesterday. The ladies and gentlemen of H. M.'s 13th Regiment N. I., though only passing through Poona, took the opportunity of attending the races, and thus meeting old friends whom they had not met for years. They have come to Poona at, for this season, an unusual time of gaiety. They will have the Scratch Regatta to see to-day and the Races again to-morrow. They march to their destination, Ahmednugger, on Monday morning, and will no doubt go on all the more cheerily for the unexpected pleasure they have had during their short halt at this station. Very great praise is due to Capt. Stack, 1st Light Cavalry, and to Mr. Elliot, for all the trouble they have taken for our enlivenment ; and we think yesterday's array of pleasant faces must have been very gratifying to them, and have in a measure repaid them for all that they have done. Nothing was left by them undone ; nothing could have been better than the arrangements made for every one's comfort.—*Ibid.*

Mr. J. Mackinlay.—A case recently disposed of by the Secretary of State may be found interesting. It appears that the Government of Bombay recommended to the Supreme Government that a special pension be granted to Mr. Mackinlay, an engineer and inspector of machinery in Bombay, for good service. The Government of India, however, declined to accede to the recommendation, on the ground that the above-mentioned officer had not rendered any such service as entitled him to a special pension and that he was entitled only to what the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules permit. The Government of Bombay then availed itself of its authority to communicate directly with the Secretary of State, and submitted the case, with its strong recommendation, to the favourable consideration of His Grace. The Secretary of State acceded to the recommendation of the local Government, and has sanctioned a special pension of £600 per annum to the applicant. Intimation has since been given to the India Government of his having done so. The Government of India, in a recent despatch to the Home Government, have expressed their regret that the sanction of Her Majesty's Government should be accorded in cases which have been rejected by the Government of India, without communicating with that Government, and have observed that if His Grace be so liberal in pension cases, numerous applications will be sent direct to the India House through the local Governments. If we are rightly informed, the India Government have also requested the Secretary of State to send a despatch, prohibiting the submission of such cases in future direct to His Grace.—*Indian Daily News.*

HIGH COURT.—29TH JANUARY.

(Before the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent.)

LONG CAUSES.

239-71—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Abba Ahmed v. Abba Osmar and another—C. Tyabjee—Part heard.

205-71—Thacker and Chalk—John Morton Drennan v. Clement Davidson Leggatt—Leathes and Crawford.

41-71—Shamrao—Bibajee Casinath and another v. Anandrao Bhaskerjee—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile, and Dallas and Ingle.

177-71—Acland, Prentis and Bishop—Rustomjee Ardasir Davur v. Dossibai and another—Mody.

747-70—Hope—Pootajee Soobhajee v. Regoo Balloo and another—Dallas and Lynch.

233-71—Dr. Dallas, for pauper—Ardaseer Eduljee and another v Jamsetjee Jamasjee and others—Manisty and Fletcher.

350-71—Shamrao Pandurung—Nusserwanjee Cowerjee Cooper and another v. Henry Gamble and others—Rimington, Hore and Langley, and Shamrao Pandurung.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.)

LONG CAUSES.

516-70—C. Tyabjee—Diogo Antonio Rodrigues v. Ardaseer Chinoy—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile.

636-70—C. Tyabjee—Ally Ebrahim v. Bhowan Ramjee—Macfarlane and Skipsey.

44 71—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Hajee Esmail Hajee Habib v. Bhimjee Purshotum and other—Manisty and Fletcher.

200-71—Garud—Muncherjee Eduljee and others v. Mahomed Roysey and others—C. Tyabjee.

218-71—C. Tyabjee—Shujawoodeen Tyabjee and others v. The Commercial Bank Corporation—Prentis, Craigie and Owen.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The S. S. India left Genoa for Bombay on the 21st instant.

The S. S. Arabia, which left Bombay on the 2nd, reached Genoa on the 26th.

The Euxine, from Liverpool for Bombay, put back on the 3rd instant with loss of bulwark nettings, and a considerable list to and part of cargo shifted.

The Denmark, from Liverpool to Bombay, which put into Rio on September 22nd, leaky, has sold all her cargo of coals, and was to leave in ballast about end of December.

The S. S. Milbanke, 843 tons, Captain G. H. Smith, sailed yesterday for Liverpool via the Suez Canal with a cargo of 4,818 bales of cotton, 951 bales of wool, 865¼ cwts. of coir yarn, 1,461¼ cwts. of galls ; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton as passengers.

With reference to the report in *M. M. R.*, Dec. 1, that 20 bales of cotton, believed to have been part of the cargo of the Oriental from Bombay for Bremen, had been picked up near the Cape of Good Hope, a letter from the managers, at Liverpool, of the said vessel, states that besides the above cotton, thousands of bales were seen floating about, but could not be recovereds. The above vessel is now regarded as a missing ship.—*Mitchell's Maritime Register.*

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

High Water. Time.	High Water. Height.	Jan.—Feb.	Low Water. Time.	Low Water. Height.
H. M.	Ft. In.		H. M.	Ft. In.
1 27 m	5 11	Monday..... 29	7 39 m	4 0
1 31 a	3 9		7 35 a	5 5
2 0 m	5 8	Tuesday..... 30	8 17 m	4 2
2 15 a	3 7		8 16 a	4 6
2 37 m	5 2	Wednesday ... 31	8 58 m	4 4
3 1 a	3 2		8 58 a	3 6
3 13 m	4 7	Thursday 1	9 39 m	4 5
3 53 a	3 1		9 46 a	2 8
3 53 m	4 1	Friday 2	10 28 m	4 8
4 57 a	3 0		10 49 a	1 9
4 46 m	3 6	Saturday.. ... 3	11 32 m	5 0
5 20 a	3 3		...	...
5 49 m	3 0	Sunday 4	0 8 a	1 3
7 41 a	4 0		0 40 m	5 8

Moon—Last Quarter, 2nd, 3h. 0m., P.M

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Australia, 3,684 tons and 600 h.p., Captain J. S. Murray, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the English mail and the following additional passengers :—

For Southampton.

Mrs. Chitty and two children.	Lieutenant A. Conolly.
Lieutenant W. B. Macdonald.	Master Scott.
Miss Mackenzie.	Colonel C. J. Barton.
Captain Davidson.	Mr. Charles Palmer.
Captain Browne.	Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and child.

For Bairdisi—Major Bourne.

For Suez.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickson.	Colonel Wood.
Mr. J. P. Dickson.	Lieutenant-Colonel Chitty.
Mr. J. H. Gardner.	

For Aden—Mr. James Lockley.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Central Provinces.—The district reports from the Central Provinces still represent rain as much wanted in many parts, though in the majority of districts the prospects of the crops are summed up under the one word "good." Fever still continues ; small-pox has appeared in some parts of the Wurdah and Balaghat districts, and cholera is reported at Harda Tahsil, in Hoshungabad.—*Englishman.*

Bengal.—Although the crops have been benefited by the rain which fell in some parts of Bengal during the week ended the 20th January, there are still eleven districts in which the official reports say that rain is wanted. From the majority of districts, however, the reports are very favourable, and in Pooree we are told that there is no change in prospects since last week. The cholera is reported to be disappearing from Furreedpore.—*Ibid.*

DHARWAR COTTON REPORT.

Dharwar, 26th January.

Our latest news of the Liverpool Cotton Market is to 20th instant, quoting fair Dhollera 8 1/16d., market strong.

There has been no old Sawginned in the market above ghaut during the past fortnight, but several small parcels have been collected together and sent to coast ports for sale, the high rates which have been paid there having given a good profit to the dealers.

There still remains a quantity of old Compta in the district, which is being bought up by dealers on Madras account, and forwarded there via the railway at Bellary ; there is no demand on Bombay account, the price which Madras dealers are paying equals Rs. 205 f. o. b. Carwar, usual terms.

The crops of the new crop continue generally favourable. In the easterly district towards Raichore the crop is said to be a very poor one, but this will no doubt be fully made up for by the certainly increased yields from nearly every part of Dharwar proper. In some of the more forward fields picking has already commenced, but the amount of cuppas yet procurable is, of course, very small compared to what it will be a fortnight hence. Samples of clean cotton are now in the market, and show a much better style than that of last year's first pickings. We quote Rs. 250 for April and May shipment in bulk from Carwar, usual terms ; and at Rs. 255 dealers offer the first ready docras, for sample orders, in about a fortnight's time.

In the early part of the fortnight there was much enquiry for cotton on the coast, and a few hundred docras Sawginned were brought at Carwar at prices equal to Rs. 245 to Rs. 250 per candy, f. o. b. There are now no stock of cotton there for sale, and very little on the road.

At Compta there is a stock of about 4,000 docras, but not more than, say, 500 docras of these are for sale, and good cotton is very scarce. The price of Sawginned there is equal to Rs. 245 per candy f. o. b. Carwar, and purchases to a considerable extent have been made there at this rate.

The shipments from Compta are as follows :—

	Sawginned. Bales.	Docras.	Compta. Bales.	Docras.
To Bombay, from 4th to 17th January	Docras ... 3,198		3,588	
Previously reported	,, ...65,090		22,381	
		68,258		25,969
To Carwar, from 4th to 17th January	,, ... 780		0	
Previously reported.....	,, ... 1,846		49	
		2,426		49
Total docras		70,684		26,018

The shipments from Carwar are as follows :—

	Sawginned. Bales.	Docras.	Compta. Bales.	Docras.
To Bombay, from 3rd to 16th January	556	1,024	142	2,648
Previously reported	1,038	19,093	183	6,346
	1,594	20,117	325	8,994
To Europe from 3rd to 16th January	2,002	0	671	0
Previously reported.....	6,791	0	1,384	0
	8,793	0	2,057	0
Total	10,387	20,117	2,382	8,994

Exchange—Money is very tight, and great inconvenience is felt, as there is scarcely any money obtainable either at the bank or in the bazaar. Demand drafts are selling at 1 per cent, and 16 days' sight bills at 1⅛ per cent. discount.

Robertson Brothers & Co.,
Represented in Bombay by Messrs. Bhay and Mackintosh.

SIGNOR MARRAS' CONCERT.

Signor Marras gives his vocal and instrumental Concert in the Darbar Room, Town Hall, on Saturday evening. Signor Marras' reputation as an *artist* of a high order will, we feel certain, secure him a good reception in Bombay, and we may mention that he will himself sing Rossini's "Ecco ridente in cielo," from *Il Barbiere* ; Gounod's "Salut demeure chaste et pure," from Faust ; Canti popolari Toscani e Napolitani," composed by himself ; Stella's "I wait for thee my only love ;" the new song "Edenland ;" and Beethoven's "Adelaide." Besides, Signor Marras will be assisted by Madame Marras, a number of his pupils, and the élite of the amateurs of Bombay. The concert will be under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

EXTRAORDINARY REVENGE UPON A PRIEST FOR REFUSING TO ATTEND A FUNERAL.

On Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Antone Pereira appeared before C. P. Cooper, Esq., Second Magistrate of Police, and laid the following information :—I am the Priest of the Rosario Church at Mazagon. I know one Antonio D'Souza, one Domingos Pereira, one José Aleixo Baptista, and one Antonio Francisco Sarao. On Tuesday morning a hearse, containing the corpse of one Andrew Sarao, was driven into the compound, and the said Antonio D'Souza and the other three came into my house and complained that my assistant priest, the Rev. Joseph Antonio Francisco, would not accompany the funeral procession to Sewree Cemetery. I told them that my assistant priest could not, for certain reasons, accompany the funeral procession, but that I would try to persuade him to go. I then desired them to leave the house. They did so, and went into the compound. I then took the said Antonio Francisco Sarao downstairs to the room of my assistant priest. My assistant priest said that he was afraid to go with the aforesaid Antonio D'Souza and others to the funeral procession of Andrew Sarao ; and he gave certain reasons for thus refusing. I then advised Antonio Francisco Sarao that he and the other persons should go to the cemetery without a priest. The said Sarao then left the room, apparently satisfied with my advice. I went upstairs. About five minutes afterwards, on looking down into my dining room, I saw that a coffin had been placed on a table in the dining room. I immediately looked into my compound, and saw that the hearse was still there ; and that the aforesaid Antonio D'Souza and the three others, along with other parties, had left the compound. I rang a bell, and my said assistant priest, Rev. Joseph Antonio Francisco, and the clerk of the church, Sebastio, came upstairs. I enquired of them who had put the coffin on my table in the dining room. From the information they gave me, I verily believe that the aforesaid Antonio D'Souza and the three others had taken the coffin from the hearse, and brought it into the dining room and placed it on the table. I sent for the police. A sepoy took the coffin away the same day at my direction I charge the said Antonio D'Souza and three others with criminal trespass, by entering into my house, and doing an act, to wit, placing a coffin containing a corpse on my dining table, with intent to intimidate, insult, and annoy me, and I pray that summonses may issue against them, and that they may be dealt with according to law.

The magistrate granted the application as prayed for.

FALL OF A HOUSE.—LOSS OF FOUR LIVES.

On Saturday morning, about 1 o'clock, a house belonging to the heirs of the late Fazul Ibrahim, and situated at No. 19, Combel Cross Road, near Chinch Bunder, gave way with a loud crash. Eleven persons were buried beneath the débris. The police and a number of Moguls with great difficulty extricated the people. Seven of them were found to be seriously injured, and were at once removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital, but the remaining four were found to be quite dead. The names of the deceased are Hussun Alladin and Mahomed Alladin, two brothers, aged respectively thirteen and sixteen years ; Mariam, a girl, aged about five years ; and Janbaee, woman, aged about forty-six years. The house consisted of a groundfloor and four upper stories. The groundfloor was occupied as a godown ; and the rest of the house was used as dwelling rooms. It seems that the house had been in a dilapidated state for some time.

A coroner's inquest was held on the bodies the same day at Dontar 3rd Row, when three witnesses were examined.

Kaujee Laljee, a Khojah, said that Hussum Alladin and Mahomed Alladin were his brothers-in-law, Janbaee his sister, and Mariam his daughter. On the previous night eleven persons were sleeping in the rooms on the 4th, 3rd, and 2nd stories. He bade them good night at eleven o'clock, and suddenly at about one o'clock, he was awakened by hearing a very loud crash. On coming out of his room, he found that the wall on the west side of the house enclosing the rooms where the deceased lived had fallen out from top to bottom. The whole house was enveloped in dust, so that he could not see. He came down at once and heard groans. He and others found that seven persons were seriously injured. They were sent to hospital. The deceased people were found completely buried in the débris. He and his cousin Purdhan Gangjee noticed two days ago that there was a crack in the wall that had fallen down. He thought of leaving the house. About four or five months ago he mentioned to Bhaibaee, the widow of Fazulbhai Ebrahim, and the owner of the house, that this west side was weak, and she said she would get it repaired, but she did not. Two days ago he went and told her of the crack in the building, and she did not go with him to look at it, though she said she would repair it. He knows that when a wall has a crack in it, it is in a dangerous state, and he intended to have left the house that day.

Two more witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

THE CANARA LAND SETTLEMENT CASE.

The following correspondence sufficiently explains itself. We understand that the plaintiff considers Government's reply to the matter referred to vague and unsatisfactory, and that he will therefore file a new affidavit before the High Court at an early date :—

Bombay, 25th January 1872.

VYKOONT BAPOOJEE V. THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER, &C., OF CANARA.

Dear Sir,—I am informed by the plaintiff's agent that the defendants are enforcing payment of the increased assessment in respect of the lands in the district of Canara, although this suit is pending here. This suit is a representative case, and has been consented to be transferred here with a view to decide the general question, and no steps ought to be taken by Government against the landowners in the said district for payment of the increased assessment until the disposal of this suit. I have therefore to request you to be so good as to let me know whether the Government will put a stop to the operations of the Act and enforcement of increased taxation until the disposal of this suit, as otherwise I shall have to apply to the Court in reference to the same. An answer early is requested.

—Yours truly,
C. Tyabjee.
Reiley V. Hearn, Esq.

Bombay, 26th January.

VYKOONT BAPOOJEE V. THE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER, &C.

Dear Sir,—I have to draw your attention to my letter to you of the 25th inst. An early answer is requested.—Yours truly,
C. Tyabjee.
Reiley V. Hearn, Esq.

Bombay, 26th January.

SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER AND ANOTHER V. VYKOONTA BAPOOJEE.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of yesterday's and to-day's date. I have forwarded copies to Government, and on being instructed will reply to you in due course.—Yours truly,
Reiley V. Hearn.
C. Tyabjee, Esq.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 412 of 1872.

Judicial Department.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 210, dated 20th ultimo, forwarding a copy of the Resolutions passed by the Bench of Justices regarding reductions in the Police Establishments and payment of the Police from September to December 1871, and in reply to state, for the information of the Bench, that a copy of their Resolution regarding the pay of the Commissioner of Police has been forwarded to the Government of India in continuation of previous correspondence on the subject.—I have, &c.

F. J. Nugent, Acting Under Secretary.

Bombay Castle, 26th January.

To the Clerk of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

No. 423 of 1872.

General Department.

Bombay Castle, 26th January.

To the Clerk to H. M.'s Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 181, of 5th December last, forwarding a Resolution of the Bench on the subject of this office letter No. 3,490 of 27th November, relative to the appointment of Mr. T. C. Hope to act as Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, and the abolition of the office of Controller of Municipal Accounts.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that he has not been able to carry out his original intention of doing away with the office of Municipal Controller during the period that will intervene before the passing of the new Municipal Act. At the time when the suggestion was made, the provisons of Act III. of 1869 had been overlooked, which imposed on the Controller duties in connection with the Government of India, the performance of which that Government was not likely to dispense with, inasmuch as in granting a new loan, His Excellency the Viceroy in Council had insisted on a repetition of the exact conditions prescribed by the Act aforesaid. The Governor in Council has, under these circumstances, been obliged to abandon the original idea, communicated in the Government Resolution forwarded with my letter No. 3,360, dated the 16th November last, but he has endeavoured, in the arrangement made for the grant of leave to Mr. Maidment, and the appointment of an acting Controller, to meet, as far as was possible, the views of the Justices with regard to a reduction of expenditure by making the most economical arrangement practicable.

3. The delay in the publication of the Bill for the reconstruction of the Municipality has been caused by its having been found necessary to revise the building and sanitary clauses of the old Act, as well as the provisions which refer to the collection of rates and taxes, and enlargement of the original scheme which has rendered a complete revision and consolidation of the different statutes which affect the Bombay Municipality desirable.

4. This extension of the more limited proposal, which was at first deemed sufficient, has necessarily postponed the completion and publication of the promised Bill, as to which, however, care will be taken that there shall be no unnecessary delay.—I have, &c.

E. W. Ravenscroft,
Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

REMISSION OF A HEAVY FINE.

On the 7th December, a Division Bench of the High Court, Appellate Side, consisting of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gibbs and the Honorable Mr. Justice Melvill, sent for the record and proceedings of Mr. George Ayerst, Assistant Session Judge of Tanna, in the case of Queen v. Bhana Moorar. This was done on the application of Mr. Vishnu Ghanasham, who moved the High Court to remit the fine of Rs. 1,000 inflicted by the Assistant Judge, on the ground that Bhana was extremely poor. The order issued directed Mr. Ayerst to submit the proceedings and to report, after due inquiry, whether the fine was disproportioned to Bhana's means. A report of the case appeared in our issue of the 9th December last.

On the receipt of the proceedings and report the case came again for consideration before the same Judges on Thursday last. It appeared from the Assistant Judge's report that Bhana had no property whatever, whether movable or immoveable, that he earned his livelihood by selling cloth or oil ; and that his position in society was such that nobody would lend him even Rs. 10 on interest. Mr. Ayerst further stated, "When the fine was inflicted by me upon the accused Bhana, I believed that he possessed considerable means, as he had employed two pleaders to defend the case and he himself was a trader by profession ; but from inquiries now made, I find that he does not possess any property. I therefore consider that the fine inflicted was not duly proportioned to his means."

Mr. Vishnu Ghanasham, for the prisoner, observed that Bhana was literally a beggar, as appeared clearly from the Assistant Judge's report, and that the fine was not only disproportioned to his means, but utterly beyond his power to pay.

Mr. Dhirajlal Mathuradas, Government Pleader, stated that the fine was quite disproportioned to the means and circumstances of the prisoner Bhana.

The Court thereupon ordered that the whole of the fine be remitted.

POONA BOAT CLUB.

SCRATCH RACES.

Friday, January 26th, 1872.

Three races came off very successfully yesterday evening over the old course from the island to the bungalow on the river side near the boat-house. The boats were pretty evenly matched. The first heat was won by Mr. Reid's crew, against the following crews :—

1—Kennedy
2—Bulkley
3—Hall
Stroke : Horsley
Cox : Miss Ashburner

and the second by Dr. Wall's against—

1—Gra t
2—Trueman
3—Ryves
Stroke : Joyner
Cox : Lady Louisa Hall

Both were well contested races. The interval before the final heat was filled by a race over the same course, between the native boatmen of the P. B. C. and a crew of the Sappers. The latter are a fine-looking set of men, and the general opinion seemed to be in their favour. Poona was not sufficiently alive to be gallantry of the Marathas. They came in winning easily, rowing 32 strokes a minute.

The final heat of the Scratch Fours was then rowed. It was now nearly dark, and a good race was not so well seen as it deserved. The crews in this race were as follows :—

1—Palliser	1—Hughes
2—Elliot	2—Oxenham
3—Holland	3—Laughton
Stroke : Reid	Stroke : Wall
Cox : Mrs Heyland	Cox : Miss Bell

Mr. Reid succeeded in taking a lead at once, the value of which in short race can scarcely be over-rated. Dr. Wall made a good struggle to regain his lost ground, but could only contrive to come in a good second.

Poona at this season is usually supposed to be devoid of all animation, but we are certainly of opinion that even in the cold weather we are capable of amusing ourselves, and do not take our pleasures sadly. The thanks of the Boat Club are due to the Colonel and officers of H. M.'s 2nd Grenadiers, who were kind enough to lend their band. The general success of these meetings depends greatly on the scene, and no better place can be imagined as a Grand Stand than the bungalow kindly lent by the Hon. A. D. Sassoon. The races were well patronized by the beauty of Poona, and as usual the ladies who undertook the responsible office of Coxswain proved fully equal to the occasion. The arrangements generally were all that could be wished, and effected greatest credit on the presiding genius of the occasion, R. G. Oxenham, Esq., who is at present acting Secretary to the Club.—*Poona Observer.*

POONA GARRISON RACE MEETING—1872.

Stewards.—Major Hills, Sappers and Miners ; Captain Sadlier R. A. ; Captain Stack, 1st Light Cavalry. ; Captain Wood, 56th Regiment. ; Captain Bulkeley, 2nd Grenadiers ; Captain Affleck, 1st Grenadiers ; Captain De Vernet, A. D. C.

First Day, Thursday, 25th January.

1st Race.—The Garrison Derby. For all horses. Rs. 150 added, 2 G. M. entrance. Weight for age and class raised 3st. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. 1½ mile.

	st. lbs.		
Captain Affleck's.....	g a g Deficit	9 10	Mr. Eliott..... 1
Colonel Grave's.....	g a g Electric	10	Dr. Gaye 2
Nazer Shaw's.....	caus mOgra	11	7 Captain Stack 3

Time—2m, 38sec.

2nd Race.—The Jumkhandee's Purse. Rs. 300, presented by H. H. the Chief of Jumkhandee. For all Arabs W. I. T. C. standard raised 1 stone. Entrance 2 G. M. 1 mile.

	st. lbs.		
Captain Affleck's.....	g a h Royal Duke.	9 10	Mr. Jones..... 1
Nazer Shaw's.....	g a h Alexander...	9	9 Ronjab 2
Colonel Grave's.....	g a c Nudgech	9	1 Rodger 4
Mr. Martin's	b a h Florican.....	9	5 Dr. Gaye 4
Mahomed Beg's	g a g Khushundam.	9 10	Mr. Jones 5
Captain Charles'	g a c Mahmud.....	10	3 Capt. Charles. 0

Time—2m. 2sec.

3rd Race.—Pony Plate. For all Ponies. Rs. 75 added. 1 G. M. entrance. 13 2 to carry 10st. 7lbs.—4lbs. allowed for every ½ inch under. Maiden allowed 7lbs. ½ mile.

	st. lbs.		
Captain Trueman's...	g a p Selin	9 10	Mr. Eliot 1
Colonel Grave's.....	b a p The Dwarf.	9 12	Dr. Gaye 2
Captain Affleck's.....	b a p Bell's.....	8 11	Chawse 3
Capt in Gunter's	b d p The Lamb ...	9 10	Captain Stack 4

Time—1m.

4th Race.—The Galloway Stakes. For all galloways. Rs. 100 added. 1 G. M. entrance. Weight for inches, 14 hands to carry 11st., 4lbs. allowed for every half inch. Maidens of the day allowed 10 lbs. 1 mile.

	st. lbs.		
Colonel Grave's	g a g Electric	11	Dr. Gaye 1
Mahomed Beg's	g a g Khushundam	10	8 Captain Stack. 2
NazerShaw's	g a p Arab Spirit.	8	2 Rajah 3
S. Abdool Wahid's...	b a g Sweet Lips.	9	4 Mr. Elliot 4
Mr. Jones'	c a g Hope	9	10 Owner 5

Time—2m, 5sec.

—*Deccan Herald.*

INDIAN ITEMS.

The New High Court, Calcutta, will be ready for use after the Easter vacation.

The prospects of tea in Assam this season are not very cheering. Want of rain has been very badly felt.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Darjeeling on the 14th instant. They occurred during the evening.

A contemporary hears of a daring mail robbery near Azimgunge. One individual alone is said to have lost Rs. 40,000.

Opium Sale.—The second opium sale for this year will be held on the 5th proximo, and will comprise 2,000 chests of Behar and 1,575 of Benares opium.

The total quantity of Liverpool salt afloat and in bond, at Calcutta, on the 16th current, was 19,63,654 maunds.

It is stated that correspondence has lately passed between the Home and the Financial Departments on the subject of the proposed reductions in Church establishments throughout India.

The Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund.—The Madras Government have sanctioned a revised plan and estimate of Rs. 810 for an iron entrance gate to the Botanical Gardens at Ootacamund.

An indent has been made upon the Secretary of State by the Government of India, in the Military Department, for a washing machine for experimental trial in washing hospital clothing in this country.

At the instance of the Government of Bengal, the Supreme Government have sanctioned an establishment, at a cost of Rs. 1,164 per annum for the medical charge of the police in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.—*Daily Examiner.*

The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the erection by the Port Commissioners of a building on the Strand Bank, between jetties Nos. 4 and 5, to include a store-room, guard-house, work-shop, and coalshed, estimated to cost Rs. 27,000.—*Englishman.*

The portraits of Sir Hope and Lady Grant, the funds for the painting of which were raised by subscription in Madras, have arrived safely, and been hung in the Dining Hall of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund. They were executed by Sir F. Grant, President of the Royal Academy.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, was expected at Jhansie on the 25th, a day earlier than that originally fixed. The Rajah of Tehree was to entertain His Honor on the 27th, at the ruins of Oorcha near Jhansie, and on Tuesday, the 30th, the march towards Ocaie was to be resumed.

Donation to enable a Ranee to make a Pilgrimage.—We (*Indian Daily News*) learn that on the recommendation of the Bombay Government, the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of a donation of Rs. 2,000 to the second Ranee of the late Rajah of Mandree to enable her to make a pilgrimage to Benares.

A new Pushtu Text Book has been submitted for the approval of the Punjab Government. It has been compiled and edited by the Rev T. P. Hughes, of Peshawur. We are informed that it is likely to facilitate the study of the Afghan language as it contains an original work in colloquial Pushto written expressly for the text book by a learned Afghan of the present day.—*Delhi Gazette.*

Mookhtars.—The Members of the Bar of the High Court, Calcutta, in its Appellate side, met last Saturday to consider the propriety of discouraging the employment of mookhtars. It is stated that the Chief Justice contemplates issuing a positive prohibition against mookhtars practising in the High Court, on the ground that their practice is not authorized by the Charter or any Act.—*Pioneer.*

The Viceroy's Departure for Burmah.—The Viceroy and party left Calcutta in the Glasgow on Wednesday. The Dacca with the rest of the party was not to sail till Thursday. The fact, we believe, is that the Glasgow is a very slow vessel, able at the utmost to steam six or seven knots an hour, while the Dacca can do her ten with ease. Thus the latter, though starting 24 hours later than the Glasgow can hardly help arriving first at Rangoon. Lord Mayo in his majestic tub is expected to get there on Monday, the 29th instant, and to remain until the Saturday following.—*Ibid.*

The King of Siam at Delhi.—A correspondent writing to the *Delhi Gazette* from Delhi on the 24th instant says—"Just a line to inform you of the arrival, at the City of the Great Mogul, of the King of Siam, Lord of the White Elephant. His Majesty arrived this morning by the mail train, and on his alighting at the E. I. Railway Station a salute of 21 guns thundered forth from the Fort walls the announcement. On his arrival at the Camp another salute of 21 guns was fired also from the Fort. His Majesty has been put in possession of the tents pitched for the Viceroy, they had been left standing for his accommodation."

Punjab Appointments.—We take the following from *Indian Public Opinion* :—"We understand that Mr. J. D. Barkley will succeed Mr. Cordery in the Deputy Commissionership of Gujranwalla. It is also understood that the task of compiling a Revenue Code from the circulars, rulings, &c., &c., on the subject will be entrusted to Mr. Barkley, than whom no better selection could have been made. General Taylor, it is said, will soon come out to the Commissionership of Umritsur—Colonel Farrington to that of Lahore, and Mr. Melvill return as Commissioner to the Punjab from the Central Provinces. We are glad to hear that Mr. J. W. Smyth, who has arrived here from England, will revert to the Deputy Commissionership of Lahore."

Changes of Public Officers in Calcutta.—The Government of India have directed that the office of the Administrator General shall be removed to the new High Court building along with the offices of the Clerk of the Crown, of the Official Trustee and Receiver of the High Court, and of the Sheriff of Calcutta, it being the opinion of the committee appointed some time ago that accommodation cannot by any possibility be found in that building for the Small Cause Court. The proposal of the Government of Bengal for constructing a separate building for the Calcutta Small Cause Court has been approved of by the Supreme Government.—*Indian Daily News.*

Calcutta Port Trust.—With reference to the proposals made by the Port Trust Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta in reg

political combinations may be formed around us, which, instead of reinforcing our position, may have the opposite tendency, and invigorate those hostile elements we may have some day or other to contend against. With an eye to these contingencies a good many people in this country apprehend that Germany will be tempted to profit by the Austrian crisis for annexing the German provinces of the Hapsburg dynasty, and inviting Francis Joseph to make up for his losses in the East. Some even go the length of pointing to the alleged desire of the Germans to cooperate with the Hungarians and Austro-Germans for the execution of this design. In either case, they regard the fate of the Slavonian races, who are our natural allies, as sealed; in either case they foresee that Hungary will eventually enter into a powerful league with Germany, to exclude us from Europe, and more especially from all participation in the affairs of the East. Those who go furthest fancy that the integrity of Russia will be menaced, and the Galician Poles, always ready to hurt us, be used for opening a way into the very heart of this Empire. A combined Prusso-Swedish invasion from the north and a Turco-Persian irruption from south and east complete the picture of the most dreadful coalition ever formed against us, or any one else. Without tarrying to refute these overwrought prophecies, we cannot deny that there is something in the opinion of those who, looking at the recent innovation in Austria, contend that we cannot allow a system to be established on our very frontiers which aims at strengthening our principal enemies and at weakening our natural allies. The changes which are being made in Austria concern us not only as neighbours, but also as co-nationalists of the numerous Slavonian tribes, whose fate is greatly imperilled by recent events. Without wishing to exaggerate possible dangers, we yet cannot help saying that if the Austrian crisis were to assume an aspect prejudicial to ourselves, the simplest means of averting evil would be to acknowledge the peril and act calmly and resolutely. We, of course, have no wish to unite the various Slavonian tribes under Russian hegemony. On the contrary, we combat this idea and hold that those advocating it will only arouse national sensibilities and create difficulties which it is not our interest to nourish nor the interest of the Slavonians either. The enthusiasts recommending this grand design are in the habit of telling us that we should imitate the example of German unity, and that we have an equal right with our Western neighbours to form our co-nationalists into a compact whole. They forget that German unity is the result of the history of a thousand years, that it was preceded by an uncommonly high degree of civilization, and that the people who succeeded in establishing it had long before attained military, financial, and political power of no ordinary extent. They likewise lose sight of the fact that, notwithstanding all these advantages, the Germans had to carry on a prolonged national movement, and to go through a war which, but for the egregious mistakes of the Napoleonic policy, might have had a less favourable result. And after all this, unity, in the sense in which the term is most frequently used, has not yet been fully secured. It is even doubtful whether what has been established after so many years of toil will outlast the present enthusiastic period. Nowhere no separatistic elements a continual feast." "It is if," quoth young hopeful, "I should rather say that a continual feast was a contented mind."

"From all this, it follows that Russia by preserving amicable relations with her neighbours is rendering herself most useful to the great Slavonic family. The greatest enemy of the Slavonians, on the other hand, is that imprudent Panslavism which prevents their being accorded those political rights so necessary to reach national autonomy. No Government will submit to a portion of their subjects systematically opposing them and obeying inspirations coming from abroad. States may be destroyed by others, but they object to cutting their own throats. Subjects menacing the safety of their own Government will always be kept down.

"In the past, when Slavonians and Greeks were exposed to the worst tyranny, Russia thought it her duty to protect her co-nationalists by main force, an obligation which she never hesitated to fulfil as far as she could; at present, when the strife between nations is carried on in a more civilized way, culture and peace are the mightiest weapons to wield.

"The dismemberment of the various tribes among the historical monarchies of Europe is, moreover, a law of Providence destined to promote progress. Portions of the same nationality being assigned to different States, peace receives an additional guarantee. In the olden times, when national and linguistic frontiers coincided, wars were more frequent and terrible; and, in the conflict we have just witnessed, had all Latin races stood on one side, and all Teutonic on the other, the collision would have been infinitely more fearful than it was. We are indebted to the historical and geographical divisions which have in course of time supervened between men of the same race that these gigantic struggles between nation and nation are no longer possible.

"Peace being a general necessity, we may hope that it will be preserved. France needs it to recover her strength. Germany is anxious to consolidate unity, and has no wish to endanger the precious fruits of victory by too much enterprise. Austria has no more immediate interest than to set her house in order. Russia prizes peace as the one thing needful to secure her advancement in wealth, culture, and reform. Unwilling to attack, she is too strong to dread being attacked. It would be well if the motives animating the pacific action of the Powers were duly appreciated by the Press, and employed as a means of allaying susceptibilities and dispelling prejudices. Let us hope that the really well-intentioned among journalists will imitate the example set them by the various Governments."

After the perusal of the above one is driven to avow that official candour is becoming a characteristic feature of the epoch. The Russian Government admit that they have subjects wishing for immediate war with such States as happen to have a Slavonian ingredient in their population. They further more own that those recommending this extreme measure are sufficiently numerous and influential to require a lengthy and official explanation why the thing had better be omitted, or rather, as some passages would lead one to infer, postponed. They then proceed to acknowledge the legitimate existence of the States exposed to Panslavonic ambition; but, while making this concession to the constituted order of things, they called the Slavonian subjects of these States their "natural allies," and take a strong interest in their being raised to a position of "national autonomy." In other words, Austria and Turkey are not to be broken up as the Panslavonians desire, but their Slavonian provinces are to receive an undefined amount of independence, and to be the natural allies of the Czar, who is their patron even now. Well may we wonder that Russia, whose diplomatic language is so cautious, should in an official organ have permitted herself to own to views such as these. It would, indeed, be unaccountable were it not that the St. Petersburg Government thought it absolutely necessary to soften the ill-feeling awakened in their subjects by the foreign policy of the Czar. Nine-tenths of all educated Russians are disquieted by the apparent passiveness of their Government at a time when the Slavonians in Austria are struggling for—let us adopt their own terms—autonomy. Nor do they see the good of countenancing Germany unless Germany can be induced to support them, and this without much delay. They are the more eager for action as the Galician Poles avowedly pursue the policy of inviting Germany to annex Western Austria on condition of giving them armed assistance against the Czar. Themselves given to bold speculations upon the re-division of Europe, they fear, or at least pretend to fear, that Germany will listen to this advice, and enter upon a path of conquest contrary to her way of thinking, and clearly at variance with her present interests. Born of the startling events of the late campaign, these Russian misgivings gradually rose to a height which rendered it advisable for the Government to explain the reasons of its inactivity. Especially after the late public demonstration of the Czar in favour of his German uncle, the national sentiment seemed to require enlightenment as to what it all meant. Then the Government came forward with the above elucidatory article, informing the people that they were quite of their way of thinking in regard to Slavonian blood, natural allies, and so on, but thought it both more prudent and more worthy of themselves to pursue the common object in a gradual and pacific way. The vehemence of the national sentiment upon these matters may be inferred from the openness with which the nationality principles of the Government are avowed in some of the most telling passages. Of course allowance has to be made for the domestic difficulties of the Russian Government, who in addressing their people are, perhaps, obliged to use language which they would hesitate to repeat in documents of an international character; but it is none the less interesting that such language has to be used anywhere. It proves the potency of the Slavonian sentiment, and the considerate respect with which it is treated by the leading personages in the State.

The Russian Railway Loan, which will shortly be launched, has been fixed at twelve million pounds sterling.

The Russian Government have authorized Privy Councillor Baranovski to take surveys for a line of railway from Saratov to Uralsk, and further on to Tashkend, Kuldsha, and the western extremity of the Chinese frontier.

DR. NORMAN MACLEOD AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The Rev. Dr. Norman MacLeod, in proposing on 3d ult. that the Glasgow Presbytery should send an address of sympathy to the Queen and the Princess of Wales, said her Majesty had never by a single act in her life done anything unworthy of a Queen or a Christian woman. No one had ever occupied the Throne who had been so entirely guiltless of any one act, or even one word, to call for opposition or unkindly criticism. She is perhaps the most worthy that has ever occupied a kingly throne. The loyalty of some was certainly not remarkable, but very likely the few who make a noise took it for granted that the silence of the nation meant consent; but there was a silent power that was not noticed until it was called into action. A railway engine dashing along the line might perhaps be supposed to have more power than the great granite precipice on each side, but let them come into contact, and then it would be seen where the power lay. And so from the moment that an opportunity was given, in the providence of God, in which loyalty and disloyalty were seen to come into contact, not only in this country but throughout the whole mighty British Empire—from the distant east to the distant west—the profoundest loyalty was exhibited towards the Royal Family, and the deepest sympathy shown for the Prince of Wales. Now the whole Empire was glad because God had spared his Royal Highness to his mother, wife, and family, to the country, and to the world. Speaking of the Princess of Wales, Dr. MacLeod said, if there be a good wife and mother—a very angel in the house—it is her Royal Highness. As to the Royal Family, no one who saw them in domestic life as he had done could help feeling a strong personal attachment towards them.—*Daily News.*

PICKINGS FROM PUNCH,

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SEASONABLE SENTIMENT.

May the Commission of Inquiry into the Megæra business get to the bottom of it!

THE BIG CRACKER (1872.)

Mr. Punch—"Pull away, my dear! I'll bet you a kiss it contains something we shall be like. Pull away!"

RIDDLE FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Why are the two letters at the tail the most sensible of all the alphabet?—Because they are the *wise head.*

JUVENILE GULOSITY.

A boy said to a schoolboy, home for the holidays, "A contented appetite a continual feast." "Is it?" quoth young hopeful, "I should rather say that a continual feast was a contented mind."

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Squire (who interests himself with the moral and material condition of his peasantry)—"Hullo, Woodruff! what an eye you've got! How did you get that?"

Labourer—"O, it's nawthin' partic'lar, sir. Last night—at the White 'art, sir.' But—(by explanation)—Chrishmash time, sir—on'y once a year!"

MRS. WASHTUB ON TELEGRAMS.

Ah, drat them nasty telegrams that keeps folks all in sitch a flurry,
Whenever there's the least to-do, with constant worry, worry, worry!
I recollect in my young days when there was no sitch expectation,
And news to travel took its time, suspense was bore with resignation.

What was to be, we used to say, would be, and couldn't be prevented,
Which 'twas consolin' for to think, and made one happy and contented.
What would be we should live to see, if we lived long enough, 'twas certain,
And, p'raps it might a mercy be the future was behind the curtain.
Misfortunes came, as come they must, in this here wale of trile, and sorrow.
But then, if bad news come to-day, no news was like to come to-morrow.
No news was good news people said, and hoped meanwhile they might be better,
Leastways until the next day's post brought 'em a paper or a letter.

'Tis true, relief as soon may come, sometimes, by artificial light'ain'.
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